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REPORT

OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE NEW YORK CITY POSTOFFICE IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The report of the inspectors of the New York City Postoffice is in possession of the Postmaster General. Mr. Payne announced that fact this morning, supplementing it with the information that recommendations in the case had been submitted. Assistant Attorney General Robb, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to pass upon certain reports in connection with the pending investigation of the Postoffice Department.

The report is not ready to be given to the public, Mr. Payne stated, until it has been reviewed by the President in whose hands it has already been placed. The inspectors who investigated the New York Postoffice, it is well known recommended the dismissal of Postmaster Van Cott, his son Richard, and a dozen subordinates, but it is the belief that Mr. Robb's recommendations, after careful examination do not call for so sweeping a change.

WILL DIE

NEGRO BURNED FATALLY AT MANNINGTON—THE MAN WHO LOANED THE PISTOL TO THE CHINAMAN.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., May 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Kasey, colored, was terribly burned at Mannington last night. He was asleep with his little boy in a shanty in which he lived. About half past ten o'clock the little boy ran out yelling that the house was on fire. Some neighbors ran in at the risk of their own lives and rescued Kasey, who was terribly burned from his knees up. He is receiving the best of medical attention, but he will die.

The Chinaman who committed suicide at Mannington a few days ago, borrowed the pistol from Kasey.

RAILROAD MANAGERS

COME TO THE RELIEF OF THE CHICAGO SHIPPERS—A MILLION BUSHEL OF GRAIN TIED UP IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at Lake rates until the strike of the Masters and Pilots is ended. Lake rates, however, already have been advanced in consequence of the deadlock. As the Lumber Carriers' Association and the masters have settled their differences, the lumber vessels are free to take any business offered, and seven were chartered for 24,000 bushels of corn for Buffalo at two and a quarter cents, an advance of one and one-half cents. At a future time Canadians will aid. Their boats are now busy with Manitoba wheat.

Nearly a million bushels of grain is on vessels tied up in Chicago, and all this must be taken out if the strikes run into warm weather. Vesselsmen gave shippers permission to unload their ships at any time.

SEARCH FOR THE ACID THROWER CONTINUES.

WHEELING, May 13.—No headway toward the apprehension of the man who threw acid on Sister Anna has been made yet, so far as can be learned, although the police have not flagged in their earnest efforts. Over two hundred descriptions have been sent to as many towns and the local authorities are patiently waiting to hear of some clue to work on. They are not without hopes and take encouragement in the fact that it was weeks after the Elm Grove orphanage affair before the three negroes who attacked the sister were captured.

Bicycle Run Down By Auto.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 13.—Miss Gae McGraw, while riding a bicycle was run down last night by an automobile. The wheel was wrecked and the girl was carried into her home seriously injured.

Goes to South Carolina.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 13.—The Rev. Philip J. McLean of this city, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Aiken, S. C.

ENGINEERS

OF FAIRMONT AND MANNINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY ARE NOW AT WORK ON THE CITY ROUTE.

The Fairmont and Mannington Railroad Company has its engineers at work again. Yesterday Chief F. H. Bailey and a party consisting of H. W. Frazer, Ben Hornor, R. J. Bailey, P. A. Blaine and J. Miner were at work in different parts of the city.

The route which the company expects to follow is as follows: From corporation line on Maryland and Ohio turnpike to the corner of Barney and Jackson streets; thence by Barney street to the corner of Main street; thence down Parks avenue; thence across Coal run to the location of Boulevard; thence via Boulevard to Third street; thence via Virginia and Gaston avenues to Ninth or Tenth streets; thence via Ninth or Tenth to Benoni avenue; thence via the most desirable route to Eighth street in the Fifth ward; thence to Watson avenue, and to traverse that thoroughfare to the city limits. The line will also run along Porter Alley from Barney street to Jefferson street, and on to Washington street.

Fears the Yellow Peril.

BERLIN, May 13.—Since his return from the Mediterranean trip the Kaiser has been visited daily, and without formality by Count Ostensacken, the Russian Ambassador. This fact is exciting great comment in government and diplomatic circles. It is suggested that negotiations of a most important character are being exchanged between St. Petersburg and Berlin.

It is reported that the Kaiser is strongly impressed with the reality of the Yellow Peril and regards the success of Japan as an actual menace to all Europe.

Betsy Ross House Threatened.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—Fire in a factory building adjoining the rear, threatened with destruction this morning the historic house at 239 Arch street, where 130 years ago Betsy Ross made the first American Flag. No damage was done to the old dwelling, which is the mecca of thousands of patriotic pilgrims, but the caretaker's family had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Drowned in a Pail of Water.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 13.—Little Milicia Boloni, fourteen months old, fell head foremost into a pail of water standing in the yard yesterday evening. A little later when the mother went to look for her, she was dead. Only a short time ago, a child of the same parents was killed by a street car.

\$100,000 Shortage.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, May 13.—Shortages in the accounts of S. F. Smith, former Mayor of Davenport, and executor of several large estates, will aggregate \$100,000, according to the latest estimates of the creditor's trustees opened Thursday upon order of the Court, was found to contain \$3,000 in securities instead of \$30,000, which Smith had asserted was in the vault.

May Be Better To-Night.

The Coughanour and Frazee Vaudeville Circus did not make much of a hit last night. The grounds were not fixed up, and several things went wrong. The crowd was not very well pleased last night, but the show promises to be better to-night, at least that is what the manager says.

Another Suicide.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 12.—Frank Rosso, a prosperous Italian citizen, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at Newcastle Junction by shooting himself through the head. Rosso had been melancholy ever since the death of his wife.

Tried to Kill Himself.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., May 13.—(Special.)—A woman tried to suicide at Mannington last night by the poison route. She is a Mrs. Grees, formerly of Wheeling. She did not take quite enough, and as a consequence, she is still alive.

Westover Closing.

Westover school will close in June this year. The program for the closing exercises has not been made out but Miss Sweeney, the President, and her faculty will have something interesting for their pupils. The school is having a prosperous year.

WILL BOLT

MAY MEAN A THIRD TICKET IN THE FIELD IF CONVENTION NAMES PARKER.

POLITICIANS BELIEVE MR. BRYAN'S HOSTILITY WILL CARRY HIM TO BOLTING POINT.

(Wheeling Register.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Hearst and Bryan will bolt at St. Louis if the Democrats nominate Judge Parker. This is now regarded as certain. The Hearst men today bolted the Democratic convention in the District of Columbia. Here more than anywhere else, Mr. Hearst is in direct control of his forces. To-day's bolt, while small in itself, is significant of the fight at St. Louis. Mr. Hearst will have a strong following in the national convention, and if that following bolts it will mean a third ticket. Mr. Bryan is in sympathy with Hearst and his hostility to Parker is bitter enough to carry him to the bolting point. Senator Gorman is not mixed up in the local contest here, though this is his home.

TRADE IS PICKING UP

THROUGHOUT THE WEST AND SOUTH—SEASONABLE WEATHER IS HAVING GOOD EFFECT.

OUTLOOK IN IRON INDUSTRY IS NOT GOOD—RAILROADS WILL NOT BUY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Special dispatches to the International Mercantile Agency indicate that general trade is picking up throughout the West and South. Most of the improvement is ascribed to more seasonable weather and general belief that underlying conditions are found with prospects of good fall orders.

Territory adjacent to Omaha shows strong jobbing trade with good restocking orders and excellent demand for spring goods. Although mindful of the possible set-backs of a presidential year, merchants are buying with confidence, wholesalers reporting a normal gain compared with last season. Farmers are generally encouraged at the outlook. Dry goods salesmen tell of excellent business in the southwest and general conditions, showing improvement over a week ago. Receipts of lumber at St. Louis have been large, and railroads at that center report improved business during the week with success in handling the large volume of freight and passenger traffic.

Distribution of merchandise in and about Chicago shows decided improvement. Recovery is especially noted in wearing apparel and furnished goods, although the total volume for the season is scarcely up to the 1903 record. In the city of Chicago business has been somewhat disturbed by political and local merchants are displaying great caution. Winter wheat in the Southwest has been helped by more favorable weather.

Too much rain in the Northwest has retarded the planting of grain and conditions east of the Mississippi reflect serious damage in the Ohio Valley district, where only half the average yield is looked for. Loss of acreage shown in the Government report is neither surprising nor unusual. It may still be reclaimed if the weather continues good, the situation in general being better than preliminary estimates indicated. St. Paul district reports larger spring wheat acreage than usual. Outlook in the iron industry is still modified by the attitude of the railroads which will not buy under present conditions.

The situation is much complicated by the disruption of the ore pool and the generally unsatisfactory tone of the market.

McDermott Ahead.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 13.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest is being manifested over the primary which will take place in Monongalia to-morrow. The Senatorial contest between Grant and McDermott is the hottest ever. Each has distributed 3,000 copies of the Post over the county as campaign literature. McDermott seems to be ahead.

Phil S. Greiner, that incomparable comedian, will be seen in the Ranch King tonight.

JUMPED

FROM STEAMER CITY OF ERIE. DID A MAN NAMED SNEEL— WAS A NEW YORK BROKER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Last night at 11 o'clock, a man named Snell jumped from the stern of the Steamer City of Erie, and disappeared in the white foam in the boat's path. Snell boarded the steamer at Cleveland. During the evening he sat with a party of passengers in the boat's stern and laughed and joked. Shortly before he jumped into the lake he remarked: "The water is fine for a boat ride to-night."

He gave no sign of intimation of ending his life.

Just before he dropped into the water, he waved a hand at his fellow passengers, smiled and said: "Good bye." The steamer was off harbor when Snell went into the water. Snell is said to be a New York City broker of considerable wealth.

NEW YORK, May 13.—(Later.)—No broker of the name of Snell appears in the directory nor in available lists of members of the exchanges.

The suicide, who is now believed to be Charles Snell, said before making the plunge that he was financially involved to the extent of \$167,500.

A traveling man who talked to Snell a few minutes before he leaped from the boat, says he threatened three times to jump overboard in almost as many minutes. He was not intoxicated, it is said, and while laboring under great excitement and nervous strain, seemed sane.

Charles Brier, a bell boy, who tried to prevent the suicide, says of Snell: "He went aft on the main deck and started to go up on the ladders to the upper deck. I grabbed hold of his coat and asked him where he was going. He said he was going up above, and I told him he'd better come down."

"I tried to pull him back, but he stepped from the ladder to the bulwarks. Just as soon as his feet struck the rail he plunged over and into the lake."

"I went up against it hard and the bad luck has broken my nerve. I'm going to kill myself," he had said to a drummer. He said he was not married and no one cared whether he lived or died.

FIFTY THOUSAND

PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO REGISTER TO DRAW FOR LANDS THROWN OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President this morning signed the proclamation opening for settlement the lands of the Rosebud Agency in South Dakota at 9 A. M., August 8. The proclamation covers 418,000 acres. The Rosebud reservation is about 30 miles long from north to south and not quite so wide from East to west. It lies on the west bank of the Missouri, in the Southeast corner of South Dakota, occupying almost all of Gregory county, one of the largest in the State. There are some fine streams of water in it; the rainfall has averaged 28 inches for 20 years, the site is exactly like that which a few miles in Northwest Iowa is worth \$80 per acre, and the surface is perfect from the view point of the prairie farmer. Among the small streams there is just enough fringe of timber to solve the fuel and fencing questions for new settlers. In short, it is as near perfect as a bit of new country could well be.

The choice of land sites will be made by lot. Applicants will have to register their names with government officials appointed to conduct the drawings. In the sixty days after the opening of the reservation the lucky seekers for homes will have the chance to select the land they want, in order of the numbers drawn. This plan, which has already been worked successfully by the government in other recent land openings, is held to have many advantages over the old arrangements under which the first man on the spot got his choice. The price to be asked by the government is \$3 per acre. It is expected that 50,000 people will register for the drawing.

Went to Morgantown.

The Normal base ball team went to Morgantown this afternoon, where they will meet the second team of the University.

FLATS

MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE ARE BEING BUILT BY LOUIS MANSBACH, AT FOURTH STREET AND GASTON AVENUE.

Louis Mansbach, a member of the firm of L. & G. Mansbach, the well-known merchants of our city, has under construction four flats at the corner of Fourth street and Gaston avenue. These houses will be modern and complete in every detail and each will accommodate two families. They are brick-veneered, finished in hard wood, and composed of twelve rooms, six for each family. They are constructed so that one family will interfere in no way with the other.

The work is progressing and the first will soon be completed. Mr. Mansbach knows that Fairmont is one of the leading cities of the State, and is not afraid to invest his money here. At the present time his family is living at Parkersburg.

MRS. BARTH-OLOW DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT 6:30 THIS MORNING SURROUNDED BY ALL THE LIVING MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

Mrs. Otis Bartholow died this morning at 6:40 o'clock at her home below this city. Death came in the nature of a relief, her sufferings for the past several weeks having been intense. Mrs. Bartholow had been afflicted for three years with stomach and bowel trouble, from which no relief could be obtained except for a short period at long intervals. She was formerly Miss Fannie Freeland, and was united in marriage to Otis Bartholow in 1861, from which happy union eight children were born, seven boys and one girl, namely, U. G., who is now located in Zanesville, Ohio; Harry and Marcellus, who were killed in the performance of their duties as firemen in the Fairmont yards; Charles L., who is assistant chief of police in this city; Lewis, (deceased); Clarence J., now living at Steubenville, Ohio; Pinkney, who lives in this city, and Anna, who is the wife of Ellis West, a Baltimore and Ohio conductor. During her lifetime Mrs. Bartholow was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was an exemplary Christian woman. The funeral will be held at three o'clock to-morrow, services to be conducted by Rev. J. Engle. Mrs. Bartholow expressed a desire to be buried in old Fairmont cemetery, as it is the place of burial of her deceased children.

DIDN'T THINK LIONS

Would Hurt An Old Woman Like Her.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—An elderly woman, playing with the lions through the bars of their cages was discovered in the Lincoln Park animal house Thursday evening by a Park policeman. The woman was apparently demented and did not remember her name or address.

She was in the house when all visitors were supposed to have departed and said she did not think the animals would hurt an old woman like her.

JAMES N. ABEEL

Sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory to Save Stigma of State Prison.

NEW YORK, May 13.—James N. Abeel, who masqueraded as J. Ogden Coelet and convicted three weeks ago of forgery in the third degree, was sentenced to-day by Recorder Goff to the Elmira Reformatory. Recorder Goff, in passing sentence, said: "This man has been a wild and romantic prank on your part and not done from the worst of criminal motives, but it has a very bad complexion. I will save you the stigma of State's prison."

Big Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—An Imperial Ukase issued to-day authorizes the issue of a five per cent. foreign placed loan of 800,000,000 francs, (\$160,000,000) redeemable in 1909. The loan has been effected through the banque de Paris, the credit Lyonnais and the Hottinger Company of Paris. Both principal and interest are exempt from taxation.

Mr. Robey, of Wheeling, was brought to Cooks Hospital last evening for treatment. He has rheumatism.

BOLD

BURGLARS TRY TO DO BUSINESS ALMOST IN SIGHT OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The postoffice at Brookland, D. C., within three miles of the Capitol building, was broken into early this morning by two white men, who blew the safe with nitroglycerine and got away with \$145 in stamps and \$5 in silver. Officer Branly discovered them while they were rifling the safe and they at once made off, exchanging shots with him as they ran.

HOT FIGHT

AMONG TYLER COUNTY REPUBLICANS IN THE PRIMARY—EX-SHERIFF O. W. O. HARDMAN TALKS OF THE SITUATION.

O. W. O. Hardman of Middlebourne, ex-sheriff and prominent politician of Tyler county, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the McLaure. In conversation with a News reporter Mr. Hardman said his county was now in the throes of the hottest primary of its existence.

"There are seven candidates or the Republican nomination for sheriff in Tyler, and they are all indulging in a merry war for the election," said Mr. Hardman. "There are two candidates for prosecuting attorney, and both these men are indulging in a warm fight, too, so that things are pretty interesting down our way."

"The fight between Gregory and Hill for the State Senate is a warm and interesting one, too."

Speaking of the recent election of State delegates, Mr. Hardman said that there was no doubt of Dawson having a majority, although there appeared to be some question as to who really secured the majority in some quarters. Mr. Hardman said that while Teter got the majority of delegates in Sistersville, Dawson got all of them in the country.—Wheeling News.

Peter and Ferdinand to Meet.

LONDON, May 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the Central News wires that a meeting between King Peter of Serbia, and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, which is to take place at Mishahi to-morrow is arousing considerable interest in diplomatic circles. It is believed, he says, that a Serb-Bulgarian entente will result. The foreign ministers of the two countries will accompany their rulers to the place of meeting.

Runaway on Fairmont Avenue.

Yesterday a team hauling one of the ice wagons ran away on Fairmont avenue. The team started about Eighth street and ran three or four blocks down the street, part of the way on the sidewalk. Several small trees were broken down, but no serious damage was done to the horses or wagon. The driver was dragged for several feet but was not hurt.

Divorce Granted.

The marriage bonds between Lillie Cunningham and Jesse Cunningham were severed yesterday in Intermediate court. The maiden name of Lillie Louchery was restored.

W. V. U. Won Yesterday.

MORGANTOWN, May 13.—(Special.)—The W. V. U. team beat Kenyon College on latter's own grounds, yesterday, in a ten inning game. The score was 3 to 1. To-day they are playing Wooster.

Assignment Sale.

I will sell the entire stock of home-furnishings of the Fairmont Household Supply Company, beginning Monday, May 16, either at private or public sale.

P. R. GAILMARD

Trustee. x

Exchange.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold their weekly exchange on next Saturday in the window of the room recently vacated by Hall's hardware store. They will have on hand a choice line of home-made bread, cakes, pies, etc. They will be glad to have their friends call and see them.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—For West Virginia: Showers to-night and Saturday. Colder to-night in western portion; colder Saturday.